

(Right side of that hill over there?)

Well...

(Down in this flat?)

This flat on to the hill. And they were just about as big a strawberry as any of them as they are now. Wild. And it was a sight on earth.

SNAKES AND MANY KINDS OF GAME IN EARLY DAYS - NO BEARS

(What other kind of game did you have in here, then?)

Well, we had about every kind of game that you could imagine. You wanted. And we had that there was wild turkeys in here at that time.

(Deer I guess?)

Deer and squirrels and rabbits.

(You remember any bears in here when you were young?)

I don't remember ever seeing a bear in this country.

(How about rattlesnakes? Did they have them?)

Oh, we had a lot of diamond...right there on taht mountain. It's just loaded with them. They den there.

INDIAN WRITING FOUND ON WALKINGSTICK MOUNTAIN

(This ah...what did you call this mountain while ago?)

Walkingstick.

(Yeah, Walkingstick.— Is that the end of that one is where they have the cave with the Indian writing on it?)

Yeah. It's, no--it's not a cave. It's just the end of a bluff.

And a lot of Indian writing. And when I was a kid, there was some big walnut trees right here. See the road wound that a way. And come out right through that a way and went out on up through this a way.

(Wound all around.)

Wound all around. Here. It wouldn't no straight road. They just pick out the best places to travel. They didn't have no way to work the road.

(Easiest way to get through.)